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August 13, 2013

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
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ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

41 August 13, 2013

Sachi A. Hamai
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Supervisors:

**CHANGE IN WORK FOR A PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT
EATON WASH DAM AND RESERVOIR INLET/OUTLET WORKS REHABILITATION
IN THE CITY OF PASADENA
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5)
(3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

This action is to approve a change in work and the increased contract amount for a public works construction contract for Eaton Wash Dam and Reservoir Inlet/Outlet Works Rehabilitation, in the City of Pasadena.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT:

Find that the requested change in work related to replacement of flow-control gates and control systems, removal of existing gate tower and foot bridge, removal and construction of reinforced concrete flow control and access structures, resurfacing of access roads, and placement of stone slope facing, with an increase in the contract amount of \$409,918.58, will have no significant effect on the environment and approve the change and increased contract amount for Project ID No. FCC0001213 – Eaton Wash Dam and Reservoir Inlet/Outlet Works Rehabilitation, for reconstruction of access roads, in the City of Pasadena, performed by Environmental Construction, Inc.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended action is to obtain approval of the project from the Board, acting as the governing body of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD), for a change in this public works construction contract in support of the timely completion of the project while

avoiding delays and the potential for claims. The description of the change, estimated cost, and the necessary time extension is listed in the enclosure.

Enclosed for the Board's approval is a change in work in excess of the Chief Engineer's delegated limit, which is required to complete the project.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provisions of Operational Effectiveness (Goal 1) and Integrated Services Delivery (Goal 3). Approval of this change will provide improved infrastructure to better serve the public and enhance the quality of life in the affected city.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

This change in work will have no impact to the County General Fund.

Project ID No. FCC0001213, with an increase in the contract amount of \$409,918.58, is included in the Fiscal Year 2013-14 Flood Control District Fund Budget.

If this change in work is not approved, contract completion will be delayed and increased costs incurred.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The contract for the construction of this public works improvement was awarded by the Board on June 6, 2012, to an apparent responsible contractor with the lowest responsive bid in accordance with the State Public Contract Code, the Board's directives, and as recommended by the Chief Engineer or her designee.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

This change in work as described above and in the enclosure does not change any conditions which resulted in the original environmental findings.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

The contract provides that the contractor be compensated for the work resulting from a change to the original plans and specifications or changed conditions encountered during the course of construction. The cost is based on contract unit prices, time and materials, or negotiated under the provisions of the contract specifications. The method for arriving at the cost of the change is included in the enclosure.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Approval of the requested change by the Board will ensure the timely completion of work under the contract and result in complete and usable facilities.

CONCLUSION

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

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Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Construction Division.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gail Farber". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Gail" and last name "Farber" clearly legible.

GAIL FARBER

Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office (Rita Robinson)
County Counsel
Executive Office
Internal Services Department (Countywide
Contract Compliance)

CHANGE IN WORK (APPROVE)
August 13, 2013

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0001213 – Eaton Wash Dam and Reservoir Inlet/Outlet Works Rehabilitation, (in the City of Pasadena), Supervisorial District 5, Contractor: Environmental Construction, Inc.

Project Description:

Replacement of flow control gates and control systems, removal of existing gate tower and foot bridge, removal and construction of reinforced concrete flow control and access structures, resurfacing of access roads, and placement of stone slope facing.

Change in Work:

Reconstruct access roads	\$409,918.58
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Description of Change:

After completion of the stone slope facing and other associated work and prior to proposed resurfacing of the access roads, a survey of the roads revealed deteriorated conditions and deficiencies in drainage. It was determined that reconstruction of the access roads is necessary rather than resurfacing as originally proposed. Full reconstruction of the access roads was not part of the original contract.

A portion of the cost of this work was based on contract unit prices. The remainder of the cost was negotiated as provided in Subsection 3-2 of the contract specifications.

Twenty additional calendar days will be required because of this change.

Financial Information:

Funding for this change in work is included in the Fiscal Year 2013-14 Flood Control District Fund Budget.

Revised Contract Amount:

Original contract amount	\$3,482,731.64
Changes in work previously approved under delegated authority	235,164.24
Change in work to be approved	<u>409,918.58</u>
Revised contract amount	<u>\$4,127,814.46</u>
Percent total change to original contract amount	19%

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